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PROVISIONAL DIVISION OF THE SONS OF VETERANS.

LYNN, MASS., *May 6, 1882.*

The Provisional Division of the Massachusetts Sons of Veterans, was organized on the above date, with the following officers:

Colonel, E. EARP, JR., Camp 1, Lynn.
Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant, LEWIS E. BATES, Camp 1.

There were six Camps organized at this time, as follows:

Camp 1, Gen. JAS. A. GARFIELD, Lynn.
Camp 2, LADD AND WHITNEY, Lowell.
Camp 3, RICHARD PHILLIPS, Marblehead.
Camp 4, ——— ——— Peabody.
Camp 5, Major E. E. POWERS, Hudson.
Camp 6, Major JOHN LOW, Beverly.

On July 12, 1882, a request was received from Camps 3 and 6, in accordance with the rules and regulations, to organize a permanent division, and a communication was sent to National Headquarters for permission and authority to organize the same. This request was granted, and an order was issued calling a Convention to be held July 17, 1882.

LYNN, MASS., *July 17, 1882.*

The first Convention of the Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts was called to order at G. A. R. Hall, on Monday afternoon, by Colonel EDWIN EARP, JR., who read the call for the meeting and stated that it was for the purpose of forming a State organization.

The Committee on Credentials reported that there were five Camps present, having twenty-two delegates, Camp 4, Peabody, being unrepresented.

Adjutant LEWIS E. BATES, Camp 1, was elected as Secretary.

The Camps as reported were:

Camp 1, Lynn.
Camp 2, Lowell.
Camp 3, Marblehead.
Camp 5, Hudson.
Camp 6, Beverly.

A motion was made and adopted that the Convention proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following were the officers elected:

Colonel, EDWIN EARP, JR., Camp 1, Lynn.
Lieut. Colonel, HENRY S. PARKER, Camp 6, Beverly.
Major, JOHN F. MOORE, Camp 1, Lynn.
Chaplain, SAMUEL B. GIRDLER, JR., Camp 3, Marblehead.
Surgeon, W. A. BROWN, 2d, Camp 3, Marblehead.
Trustees, HARRY E. GRAY, Camp 2, Lowell; GIRDLEY STACEY, Camp 3, Marblehead; T. I. BUKHILL, Camp 5, Hudson; FRANK E. CHIPMAN, Camp 6, Beverly; and HARRY E. MELLON, Camp 1, Lynn.

A communication was received and read from the National Division authorizing the Massachusetts Division to print the Rituals, Rules and Regulations, and to issue badges.

The communication was accepted and ordered placed on file, and the officers instructed to carry out the provisions.

A Committee, consisting of the Lieut. Colonel and Adjutant of the Provisional Division, reported that a die for a badge could be purchased for $45.

Report of the Committee was adopted.

A communication was read from the National Division, in reply to a letter in regard to the die for badge, stating that the die was in the hands of Bailey, Banks & Biddle; that it had not been paid for and could not be secured.

The communication was accepted for the files.

A motion by Lieut. Colonel HENRY S. PARKER was adopted, that an application be forwarded to National Division for a charter.

A motion was made and adopted that the per capita tax be 6 cents per quarter.

On motion the Convention at this point adjourned to the Kirtland House for supper.

At 7.30 the Convention again reassembled and the following officers were appointed and installed:

Adjutant, LEWIS E. BATES, Camp 1.
Quartermaster, F. E. CHIPMAN, Camp 6.
Judge Advocate, PATRICK H. LAHIFF, Camp 2.
Inspector, E. E. WHITMORE, Camp 5.
Mustering Officer, FRANK E. HOLLAND, Camp 1.

A motion was made and carried that the next Convention be held in Lynn.

At this point the doors were thrown open and members of the Grand Army of the Republic were admitted to witness the installation of officers.

Chief Mustering Officer of the National Staff, GEORGE N. GOODRIDGE, was then introduced, who made a few remarks, and then installed the officers-elect into office.

The Convention then adjourned to a camp-fire, which had been arranged by members of Camp 1, assisted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grand Army.

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Sons of Veterans

GRAND ARMY HALL, LYNN, MASS., JULY 18

1883

PROCEEDINGS.

LYNN, MASS., *July 18, 1883.*

The Second Annual Convention of the Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts was called to order in Exchange Hall, Lynn, Tuesday afternoon on the above date, by Colonel EDWIN EARP, JR., who was also the Commander-in-Chief.

The Committee on Credentials reported sixteen Camps represented by seventy-two delegates.

Colonel EARP reported to the Convention that the orders of the First Convention had been carried out, and that the Divisions of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio had been furnished with supplies; that the two latter Divisions had not settled for the same.

The report was accepted on motion.

The Committee on securing charter reported that they were unable to secure a charter from the National, as charters for Divisions had not been adopted.

The report of the Committee was adopted for the files.

A motion was adopted that a Committee on consolidation with the Sons of Veterans, U.S.A., be appointed.

The Committee was appointed as follows:

Messrs. MOORE, Camp 1.
WHITTEMORE, Camp 5.
MERRITT, Camp 8.
DAMON, Camp 7, Danvers, and
Adjutant GOODRIDGE, Camp 1.

A motion was adopted that the Convention proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The officers elected were as follows:

Colonel, JOHN F. MOORE, Camp 1, Lynn.
Lieut. Colonel, H. S. PARKER, Camp 6, Beverly.

Major, G. H. POPE, Camp 5, Hudson.
Chaplain, S. B. GIRDLER, JR., Camp 3, Marblehead.
Surgeon, J. J. HEALEY, D.D., Camp 14, Newburyport.
Trustees, J. H. HINCKLEY, Camp 6; E. EARP, JR., Camp 1; G. B. MYERS, Camp 16; J. H. AYER, C. F. SARGENT, Camp 21, Lawrence.
Delegates to the National Convention: At large, E. E. WHITMORE, Hudson; CHARLES WILSON, Lynn; CHARLES HILLMAN, Cambridge; G. H. POPE, Hudson.
Alternates, FRANK E. HOLLAND, Lynn; J. H. FARLEY, P. H. LAHIFF, Lowell; C. F. SARGENT, Lawrence; W. R. DAVIS, Cambridge.

The report of the Inspecting Officer was read and accepted. This report showed that twenty-two Camps had been formed during the year, and fifteen applications for charters were then awaiting action.

The report of the Quartermaster was read and accepted. This report also showed the Division to be in a flourishing condition; the Camp in Marblehead being the banner Camp of the Division, having nearly $700 in its treasury.

On motion the Convention adjourned for supper.

The evening session was convened at 8 o'clock.

On motion the applications for new Camps were granted.

The officers-elect were then installed with the usual ceremony by Grand Commander EDWIN EARP, JR.

The following officers were then appointed:

Quartermaster, CHARLES H. FOSTER, Camp 1, Lynn.
Adjutant, WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS, Camp 1, Lynn.
Judge Advocate, PATRICK LAHIFF, Camp 2, Lowell.
Inspector, FRANK E. HOLLAND, Camp 1, Lynn.
Mustering Officer, L. A. TIFT, Springfield.

The appointed officers were then installed.

The Convention was then adjourned.

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Sons of Veterans, U.S.A.

Grand Army Hall, Lowell, February 13, 1884

American House, Boston, February 11, 1885

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GRAND ARMY HALL, LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 13

1884

PROCEEDINGS.

LOWELL, MASS., *March 28, 1883.*

The Provisional Division of the Sons of Veterans, U.S.A., was formed on the above date, with the following officers:

Colonel, FREDERICK J. BRADFORD, Camp 1, Lowell.
Lieut. Colonel, GEORGE W. WARD, Camp 2, Worcester.
Major, C. F. CARLING, Camp 3, Woburn.
Chaplain, J. B. MACCABE, Camp 4, East Boston.
Adjutant, F. B. HOUGH, Camp 1, Lowell.
Quartermaster, H. E. GRAY, Camp 1, Lowell.
Surgeon, W. T. SOUTHER, Camp 2, Worcester.

During the year F. B. HOUGH resigned as Adjutant, and GEORGE P. BROWN was appointed to the vacancy.

H. J. FISHER also resigned as Lieut. Colonel, and GEORGE W. WARD was appointed to the vacancy.

LOWELL, MASS., *Feb. 13, 1884.*

The First Annual Convention of the Sons of Veterans, U.S.A., was held in Grand Army Hall, Lowell, and was called to order by Col. FREDERICK J. BRADFORD.

The only delegates present at this Convention were the officers of the Provisional Division.

There were four Camps organized at this time, as follows:

Camp 1, Lowell.
Camp 2, Worcester.
Camp 3, Woburn.
Camp 4, East Boston.

After considerable time had been spent in discussing the business of the Convention, it was voted to proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The election resulted as follows:

Colonel, JOSEPH B. MACCABE, Camp 4, East Boston.
Lieut. Colonel, FREDERICK J. BRADFORD, Camp 1, Lowell.
Major, E. J. GLEASON, Camp 2, Worcester.
Surgeon, CHARLES M. WENDELL, Camp 3, Woburn.
Chaplain, F. S. WALKER, Camp 1, Lowell.
Delegates to Grand Division, W. K. STONE and E. W. DENETT, Camp 1, Lowell.
Alternates to Grand Division, F. S. WALKER, Camp 1, Lowell; G. W. WARD, Camp 2, Worcester.
Delegate to Commandery-in-Chief, CHARLES S. HINES, Camp 3, Woburn.
Alternate to Commandery-in-Chief, G. S. T. FULLER, Camp 4, East Boston.

The officers were then installed, after which the Colonel announced his staff, as follows:

Adjutant, HORACE P. KENT, Boston.
Quartermaster, HARRY H. PIERSON, Boston.
Inspector, W. K. STONE, Lowell.
Judge Advocate, ELMORE F. JOHNSON, Worcester.
Mustering Officer, WILLIAM H. CHASE, Worcester.
Ordinance Officer, CHARLES S. HINES, Woburn.

The following were the Aides appointed:

FRED M. TEMPLETON, Worcester.
B. F. STORY, JR., Woburn.
BENJAMIN WHEATON, Lowell.
JAMES FAVOR, East Boston.

A motion was made and adopted that the per capita tax be placed at 60 cents, the same to be paid quarterly in sums of 15 cents, and the first payment to be made May 1.

It was voted to hold the next Convention in Boston.

The Convention then adjourned.

DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1883				
March	30	To Printing 200 Circulars (General Orders)	$2 00	
April	16	Printing 500 Letter Heads	3 00	
"	16	Printing 500 Envelopes	2 50	
"	7	Electrotype of Coat-of-Arms	1 28	
"	7	Express on same	25	
March	31	Publication of General Order No. 1	1 25	
June	5	Division Seal (C. O. D.)	10 85	
Aug.	27	Printing 500 Receipts (Q. M. S.)	2 25	
"	27	Printing 500 Requisitions (Q. M. S.)	2 25	
June	18	Camp Officers' Commissions (100)	3 00	
"	18	Camp Warrants	2 00	
"	18	Camp Postage	58	
"	18	Camp Requisitions for supplies (Division)	1 25	
Jan.	1	Postage	10 00	
July	9	Expenses, Mustering Camp 3	1 50	
Dec.	25	Expenses, Mustering Camp 4	1 50	
		Telegraphing	2 00	
1884				
Feb.	13	Use of G. A. R. Hall	3 50	
"	4	Printing 200 General Orders	1 75	
Jan.		Expenses Installing Camp 4 Officers	1 00	
May	12	Seven Badges	7 00	
		Expenses for supplies from Bangs & Ross	2 00	
Sept.	24	Expenses at Boston Convention	1 60	
		Expenses at Manchester	2 50	
		Total		$66 81
Expenses (not itemized)				14 62
Total Disbursements				$81 43

Money on hand	$14 98	
Receipts	74 95	
Total		$89 93
Disbursements		81 43
Money on hand		$8 50

The Division is debtor to General BANGS for supplies sent to me for the Division, to the amount of $28.25.

Respectfully submitted,

COL. FREDERICK J. BRADFORD.

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AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, FEBRUARY 11

1885

PROCEEDINGS.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 11, *1885*.

The Second Annual Convention of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., was held at the American House, Colonel MACCABE in the chair.

Reports were made by the different officers which were accepted.

An all-day session was held, and considerable business was transacted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Colonel, C. F. SARGENT, Lawrence.
Lieut. Colonel, E. D. METCALF. LOWELL
Major, W. R. STONE. LOWELL

The election of Colonel created a lively fight and resulted in the selection of C. F. SARGENT, of Lawrence, by one vote.

The officers were then installed.

The following appointments were made by the Colonel:

Adjutant, FRANK B. GRAY, Lawrence.
Quartermaster, CHAS. A. WELCH,
Inspector, J. H. HINCKLEY, Beverly.
Mustering Officer, C. H. HILLMAN, Cambridge.

After considerable discussion in regard to consolidation with the order of Sons of Veterans, a committee was appointed on consolidation.

It was voted to hold the next Convention in Worcester.

The Convention then adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

Third Annual Convention

OF THE

Division of Massachusetts,

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

GRAND ARMY HALL, WORCESTER, JUNE 10th, 1885.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:
WELLS & RAFTER,
1885.

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AT THE

Third Annual Convention

OF THE

Division of Massachusetts,

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

GRAND ARMY HALL, WORCESTER, MASS.

June 10th, 1885.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:
WELLS & RAFTER,
1885.

In re-writing these minutes, I wish to thank Bro. Edward J. Donnelly, of Lawrence, for his pains-taking efforts in recording the same, and hope he and the Adjutant will excuse the liberty I take in making some additions, to complete the text.

H. S. CROSSMAN,
Commander.

PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

Third Annual Convention

OF THE

DIVISION OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

GRAND ARMY HALL, WORCESTER,
June 10, 1885.

Convention called to order at 10.30 A. M., Commander C. F. Sargent in chair. Adjutant F. B. Gray reported Lieutenant Commander E. D. Metcalf, Vice Lieutenant Commander W. R. Stone and Mustering Officer C. H. Hillman absent.

Convention was then opened in due form. The Adjutant reported the following Camps not represented: Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 25, 26, 29, 33, 35, 36, 41, 42, 44. 45 and 46.

The Commander then appointed committees on Ritual, Resolutions and Reports of Officers.

The Adjutant reported 44 Camp delegates and 9 Division Officers present.

The Commander made a verbal report, and thanked the Division for the support they had given him. The reports of the Adjutant, Quartermaster, Camp Council and Inspector were then read. The Judge Advocate made a verbal report. The reports of the last Convention were read and accepted.

Bro. J. B. Maccabe suggested that action be taken on uniforms.

Motion made by Bro. C. H. Messinger that the question of uniforms be referred to the Committee on Resolutions; carried.

Motion made by Bro. Davis that we proceed to the election of Commander.

Bro. Maccabe presented the name of Bro. H. S. Crossman, of Springfield; Bro. Batchelder that of Bro. W. H. Merritt, of Salem. Motion made by Bro. Maccabe that we proceed to a formal ballot for Commander; carried.

The chair appointed Bros. Gleason, Bean and White, to be assisted by Bros, Whittemore and Messinger, to distribute and count ballots.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 48; necessary to a choice, 25; Bro. Crossman had 35, and Bro. Merrill 13; Bro. Crossman was declared elected.

Motion made by Bro. Gleason that we proceed to the election of Lieutenant Commander; carried.

The following names were presented: Bros. E. A. Gleason, —. Brown, J. T. Bartlett, and C. H. Messinger, by Bros. Berger, Bartlett, Maccabe and Crossman, respectively.

Motion made by Bro. Steinberg that we proceed to a formal ballot; carried. The result of the first ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 47; necessary for a choice, 24; Bro. Messinger had 23, Bro. Brown 17, and Bro. Gleason 7; no choice.

Second ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 49; necessary for a choice, 25; Bro. Messinger had 30, Bro. Brown 17, and Bro. Gleason 2. Bro. Messinger was declared elected.

A motion was then made and carried that we proceed to the election of Vice Lieutenant Commander.

The following names were presented: Bros. W. R. Davis, C. E. Lovejoy, A. W. Bean and J. T. Bartlett, by Bros. Whittemore, Berger, Kimball and Merritt, respectively.

Motion made and carried that we proceed to a formal ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 47: necessary for a choice, 24,; Bro. Davis had 15, Bro. Bartlett 21, Bro. Bean 4, Bro. Lovejoy 7; no choice.

Second ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 46; necessary for choice, 24.; Bro. Bartlett had 30, Bro. Davis 10, Bro. Lovejoy 6; Bro. J. T. Bartlett was declared elected.

Before adjourning for dinner, the Convention listened to some ringing speeches from Commander Wm. L. Robinson and others of George H. Ward Post No. 10, Department of Mass., G. A. R., which were greeted with tremendous applause.

Convention called to order at 2.15 P. M. Bro. Maccabe proposed the name of Bro. F. T. Leddy for Chaplain, and as he was the only candidate nominated, the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for his election, as the voice of the Convention. and he was so declared elected.

Motion made by Bro. Gleason that we proceed to the election of Division Council; carried. The following names were presented: Bros. J. B. Maccabe, C. F. Sargent, E. A. Gleason, C. E. Lovejoy, E. H. Dalton, and J. H. Hinckley, the three candidates having the largest number of votes to be elected.

The ballot resulted as follows; Bro. Maccabe 37, Sargent 26, Dalton 20, Gleason 18, Hinckley 5, and Lovejoy 17. Bros. Maccabe, Sargent and Dalton were declared elected.

Convention next proceeded to the election of delegates to the Grand Division Convention. The following names were presented: Bros. W. R. Davis, East Cambridge; Chas. S. Post Newburyport; F. B. Gray, Lawrence; A. W. Bean, Haverhill; Geo. W. Gragg, Waltham; Fred Colle, Turners Falls; C. H. Messinger, Milford; E. J. Coombs, Pittsfield; J. E. Soper, Beverly; C. E. Ford, Haverhill; E. T. Tifft, Springfield; J. H. Hinckley, Beverly; C. H. Stickney, Salem.

Motion was then made and carried that we proceed to a formal ballot, which resulted as follows: Bro. Davis 32, Colle 8, Gragg 25, Bean 25, Post 32, Coombs 25, Gray 37, Hinckley 3, Tifft 1, and Stickney 1. Bros. Davis, Post, and Gray were declared elected. As three other candidates had 25 votes each, a second ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: Bro. Bean 19, Gragg 27, Coombs 18, Colle 6, Davis and Hinckley 1 each. Bros. Bean and Gragg were declared elected.

A motion was here made and carried that the expenses of these delegates to the Grand Division Convention be paid by the Division.

The following named brothers were nominated to serve as Alternates; Bros. Fred Colle, C. H. Messinger, E. J. Coombs, J. E. Soper, Beverly, and C. E. Ford, Haverhill.

The Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote to include the whole number, which was done, and they were accordingly declared elected. The Convention then proceeded to the election of a delegate at large to the Commandery in Chief: Bro. Albert W. Batchelder of Salem was nominated, and nominations closed. The Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote, and Bro. Batchelder was declared elected. Bro. C. H. Stickney of Salem, was nominated as Alternate at large; moved that the nominations be closed. The

Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Bro. Stickney, and he was declared elected.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of delegate to Commandery in Chief. Bro. Thos. E. King of Springfield was nominated and nominations closed. The Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Bro. King, and he was declared elected. Bro. E. A. Herrick of Westfield was then nominated as Alternate, and nominations closed. The Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Bro. Herrick, and he was declared elected. It was voted to pay the expenses of these delegates to the Commandery in Chief Encampment. It was also voted that the Commander be given full power to fill all vacancies.

A motion was made by Bro. Leddy that we apply to the State for permission to carry arms; carried.

The disposition of the Altar outfit left over from the Soldiers Home Carnival was settled as follows: To be given to the Camp sending in the most money to the Committee before nine o'clock P. M. August 1st, 1885.

The Sons of Veterans Review, published at Lake Village, N. H., was adopted as the official organ of this Division.

The motion was made that we apply to the State for permission to allow members who belong to the State Militia the privilege of wearing the Sons of Veterans badges while on duty; carried.

Under the head of New Business, Past Commander Maccabe proceeded to install the newly elected officers, with the exception of Division Council, who were installed by Commander Crossman.

Commander Crossman on taking the chair announced his Staff as follows: Adjutant, G. Frank Merriam; Quartermaster, Harry M. Rennie, Springfield; Inspector, J. H. Hinckley, Beverly; Mustering Officer, Chas. E. Lovejoy, Worcester; Judge Advocate, E. Whittemore, Hudson.

After some debate it was voted to hold the next Annual Convention in Boston. As the various committees appointed had had no meeting, there was no report from them, and the Convention closed at 5.45 P. M. in due form.

FRANK B. GRAY,
Adjutant.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

On Ritual.—J. B. Maccabe, East Boston; C. H. Messinger, Milford; J. H. Hinckley, Beverly; C. E. Lovejoy, Worcester; E. Whittemore, Hudson.

On Resolutions.—Walter H. Merritt, Salem; C. H. Stickney, Salem; J. T. Bartlett, Marblehead; Edward H. Dalton, Salem; Geo. W. Gragg, Waltham.

On Reports of Officers.—W. R. Davis, East Cambridge; George L. Wright, West Boylston; Albert E. White, East Cambridge: Thos. H. Casey, Boston; Elmer P. Oakman, Neponset.

On Constitution, Rules and Regulations.—Arthur W. Bean, Haverhill; Fred Colle, Turners Falls; E. A. Gleason, Worcester; Joseph E. Soper, Beverly; Walter Faunce, Peabody.

MEETING OF CAMP COUNCIL.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 9, 1885.

Council met in G. A. R. Hall at 7.45 P. M., Commander Sargent in chair.

Voted, that the bill of Bro. Messinger, for expenses to Convention in New York, in 1883, amounting to $15.00, be paid by the Division.

The Trustees and Council examined the accounts of the Division.

Voted, that each of the Division officers and Council present his account for expenses to Past Commander, for approval or otherwise.

Voted to adjourn, at 9 P. M.

F. B. GRAY.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT.

LAWRENCE, MASS., June 10, 1885.

To the Officers and Brothers of the
Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

I do hereby submit my report as Quartermaster of this Division, from Feb. 1, to date.

DR.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1,	$ 27.78	
Amount received in February,	145.43	
Amount received in March,	263.40	
Amount received in April,	119.19	
Amount received in May,	129.22	
Amount received in June, to date,	50.17	
Total,		$735.19

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid out in February,	$148.11	
Cash paid out in March,	221.44	
Cash paid out in April,	91.17	
Cash paid out in May,	82.04	
Cash paid out in June, to date,	48.57	
Balance Cash on hand,	143.86	
Total,		$735.19
There are on hand supplies of cash value of	$ 48.68	
Cash Balance, as above,	143.86	
Total assets,	$192.54	

This Division has no outstanding bills.

Camps Nos. 1, 2, 4, 7, 12, 14, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 36 and 39, are in arrears for per capita.

Camps Nos, 8, 11, 13, 17, 28, 30, 37 and 44, owe small amounts for supplies.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. WELCH,
Quartermaster Mass. Division.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

WORCESTER, MASS., JUNE 10, 1885.

Officers and Members:

I beg leave to submit the following as the report of the Inspectors of this Division. While Inspections were ordered, and assistant inspectors appointed for every Camp in this Division, there has been no report received at these headquarters, from the following Camps: 1, 15, 18, 20, 22, 29, 32, and 40. From the reports of the best of the Camps, I find that we have some very live Camps, some trying their very best to be alive, and some, I am sorry to say, that are thoroughly discouraged. For the live Camps let me say, go on, Brothers, in your good work, and furnish an example that the rest may well emulate. For those who are trying and working hard to keep alive their Camps, should be given every encouragement from this Division, and I would recommend to the incoming board of administration, that it should be one of their first duties to seek out these Camps and infuse new life into them. For I believe that these Camps only need a little encouragement from the Division to make them successful.

For those Camps that are about discouraged, I would say that a lack of attention from Division Headquarters may have had something to do with it; I think some of the fault lies with the Camps themselves. I think some of them have been too easily discouraged. We know it is very hard work for the officers to hold meetings with no attendance of Brothers, but is there not some way, by which these officers can start anew the interest in the order, by forming Ladies Aid Societies, and having them meet with the Camps occasionally; by inviting the members of the G. A. R. into your meetings, for I know from experience, that getting the G. A. R. into our meetings is the best thing that can happen to the Camps, as they make the meetings so much more interesting.

I would also recommend to the incoming board of administration, that attention to these Camps also be one of the first duties of the board. These Camps must be placed on their feet again, and it lies in part with the Division to do it. I would also recommend that

the Division send some person who thoroughly understands the work of the ritual, and have these Camps well instructed in the work, and give the Camps due notice of the coming of these Brothers to instruct them, so that there shall be a full attendance. The future prosperity of this Division demands that these Camps be started again with renewed interest, and I most earnestly urge upon the Division the necessity of at once devising some method by which this may be accomplished.

In conclusion, Brothers, let me add, that we are laying foundations for one of the finest Orders in the country; that we are destined to occupy one of the very first places, and it stands every brother in hand to put his shoulder to the wheel and help accomplish this end.

And I would also recommend if it seems expedient, that the work of the Ritual be exemplified here to-day in this Convention.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

J. H. HINCKLEY,
Inspector.

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT.

Officers and Members of Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

I have the honor to present the following report:

Total number of Camps in good standing, last report,	33
Camps making no report,	5
Total,	38
Total at present,	46
Whole number of Members, Feb. 4, 1885,	931
Whole number of Members at present,	1312
Showing a gain of	381

The following Camps have not sent in their Orderly's last reports. Nos. 1, 4, 7, 12, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 29, 30, 36 and 39.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.,

FRANK B. GRAY,
Adjutant.

ROSTER
OF
Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans,
U. S. A.

For the Year beginning June 10, 1885.

H. S. CROSSMAN, Commander, ... Springfield.
C. H. MESSINGER, Lieut. Commander, ... Milford.
J. T. BARTLETT, Vice-Lieut. Commander, ... Marblehead.
F. T. LEDDY, Chaplain, ... East Cambridge.

DIVISION COUNCIL.

J. B. MACCABE, ... East Boston.
C. F. SARGENT, ... Lawrence.
E. H. DALTON, ... Salem.

COMMISSIONED STAFF.

G. FRANK MERRIAM, Adjutant, ... Springfield.
H. M. RENNIE, Quartermaster, ... Springfield.
J. H. HINCKLEY, Inspector, ... Beverly.
C. E. LOVEJOY, Mustering Officer, ... Worcester.
E. WHITTEMORE, Judge Advocate, ... Hudson.

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

F. W. LATHROP, Serg't. Major, ... Springfield.
W. H. STADDEN, Quartermaster Sergeant, ... Springfield.

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

D. C. MESSINGER, ... West Medway.
W. H. POTTER, ... Worcester.
D. M. PECK, ... Pittsfield.
O. S. MARTLAND, ... Brockton.
C. A OSGOOD, ... Haverhill.
FRED COLLE, ... Turners Falls.
H. I. WOOD, ... Stoughton.
W. C. HARRIMAN, ... No. Adams.
JAMES DODWELL, ... Gardner.
THOMAS J. TAYLOR, ... Kingston.
GEO. O. WILMARTH, ... Attleboro.
N. C. UPHAM, ... Fitchburg.
C. H. MESSINGER, ... Milford.
E. T. TIFFT, ... Springfield.
ERNEST J. BROWN, ... Plymouth.

ASSISTANT MUSTERING OFFICERS.

GEORGE E. WEAVER, Jr., ... Revere.
FRANK COLE, ... Plymouth.
HOWARD B. CHAPIN, ... Springfield.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Walter H. Carrico, ... Worcester
B. A. Stewart, ... North Adams
J. W. Colomy, ... Salem
G. W. Loring, ... Brockton
Edward A. Benjamin, ... New Bedford
Albert Center, ... Gloucester
W. G. McHenry, ... Lawrence
R. P. Hadley, ... Milford
Geo. E. Stickney, ... Newburyport
Charles C. Batchelder, ... Groveland
D. K. Colegate, ... Woburn
W. H. Burnham. Jr., ... Essex
Frank E. Pike, ... Hudson
Elmer Bates, ... South Abington
Amos Robinson, ... Georgetown
James M. Sullivan, ... Stoughton
Edwin O. Tyler, ... West Boylston
Robert Volk, ... Pittsfield
Frederick A. Albee, ... Ashland
R. H. E. Tucker, ... Fitchburg
E. E. Cousins ..... Waltham

Henry Russack, Jr., ... Webster
George W. Andrews, ... Manchester
Ernest J. Brown, ... Plymouth
F. D. Woodward, ... Amesbury
J. C. Bryant, ... Dorchester
William Peabody, ... Danvers
Fred W. Herrick, ... Beverly
Frank Vincent, ... Marblehead
John P. H. Kimball, ... Haverhill
Irving H. Fay, ... Springfield
H. Zecher, ... East Cambridge
A. E. J. Heywood, ... West Gardner
L. A. Wales, ... Attleboro
George Ackley, ... West Medway
R. J. O'Brien, ... Turners Falls
Fred C. Hill, ... Kingston
Waldo G. Chickering, ... Grafton
I. H. Clark, ... Andover
Harry Haskell, ... Wakefield
F. E. Lay, ... Westfield
G. S. Wentworth, ... Canton

Delegates to First Grand Division.—W. R. Davis, East Cambridge; Charles S. Post, Newburyport; Frank B. Gray, Lawrence; A. W. Bean, Haverhill; Geo. W. Gray, Waltham. *Alternates.*—Fred Colle, Turners Falls; C. H. Messinger, Milford; E. J. Coombs, Pittsfield; Joseph E. Soper, Beverly; Charles E. Ford, Haverhill.

Delegate at Large to Commandery in Chief.—Albert W. Batchelder, Salem, *Alternate*, C. H. Stickney, Salem.

Delegate to Commandery in Chief.—Thos. E. King, Springfield. *Alternate.*—E. A. Herrick, Westfield.

1885

ROSTER OF CAMPS.

No.	Name.	Location.	Meeting Night.	Captain's Name and Address.	Ord. Sergt's Name and Address.
1	Ladd & Whitney	Lowell	Do not hold meetings	J. H. Farley	Patrick Lahiff.
2	Gen. A. A. Goodell	Worcester	Monday	Geo. H. Cleveland	Charles E. Lovejoy, 94 Grove Street.
3	Richard Phillips	Marblehead	Thursday	John T. Bartlett	William L. Gilly.
4	Warren H. Cudworth	E. Boston	Charter surrendered	George S. T. Fuller	E. W. Pike.
5	Major A. A. Powers	Hudson	Thursday	Charles E. Bennett, Box 259	John J. Burkill, Box 226.
6	John Low	Beverly	Tuesday	Joseph E. Soper	John H. Hinkley. Lock Box 31.
7	John B. Hanson	Danvers	Tuesday	George A. Colby	William Peabody.
8	Lt. Col. Henry Merritt	Salem	Tuesday	Walter Faunce, Peabody	Fred E. Warner, 6 Oak Street.
9	Lincoln Camp	North Adams	Wednesday	W. C. Harriman, Lock Box 291	A. P. Lewis.
10	J. Kendall Jenness	Haverhill	Thursday	Arthur W. Bean, 2 Porter Street	Charles W. Woodburn, Box 1443.
11	George A. Custer	So. Abington	Monday	Frank P. Ford, Box 316	Fred L. Porter, Box 296.
12	Gen. Burnside	Georgetown	Wednesday	John L. Wilson	James R. Smith.
13	John A. Andrew	Stoughton	Monday	H. I. Wood	James M. Sullivan.
14	Col. F. J. Coffin	Newburyport	Wednesday	Charles S. Post	George E. Stickney, Box 676.
15	L. A. Tifft	Springfield	1 and 3 Mondays	George B. Rust, 12 Bond Street	John W. Harrigan, 165 Bridge Street.
16	Henry B. Leighton	E. Cambridge	Monday	Albert E. White, 119 Cambridge St.	Fred J. Balcom, 23 Sixth Street.
17	Gen. James A. Garfield	Brockton	Friday	S. O. Martland, 10 Hancock Street	William L. Doty, 51 W. Ashland St.
18	Major Allen Sheppard	Ashland	1 and 3 Fridays	William H. Hovendon	J. C. Metcalf.
19	Lt. Wm. H. H. Johnson	Milford	Tuesday	Roscoe P. Hadley 127 Main St. Box 95	E. L. Pond, Box 24.
20	John C. Paine	Groveland	Wednesday	Frank W. Sargent, Box 56	Albert L. Wales, Box 102.
21	Col. L. D. Sargent	Lawrence	Thursday	Ernest J. Webb, Box 217	Patrick Donoghue, 77 Essex Street.
22	John D. White	West Boylston	2 and 4 Tuesdays	George L. Wright	Harry L. Sawyer.
23	Charles Merriam	Woburn	1 and 3 Mondays	J. E. Cutler	C. S. Hines.
24	J. Franklin Dyer	Gloucester	2 and 4 Tuesdays	E. W. Hodgkins, Jr	Charles E. Story.
25	W. A. Andrews, Jr.	Essex	Thursday	E. B. Kimball	W. H. Burnham, Jr.
26	Gen. Joseph Hooker	Chelsea	Do not hold meetings	J. S. Dudley	
27	T. G. Colt	Pittsfield	2 and 4 Mondays	D. M. Peck, 24 Union Street	E. A. Hallenbeck, 10 Bradford Street.
28	Clark S. Simonds	Fitchburg	Monday	Edward F. Kimball, 47 High Street	J. N. Rice, 49 Highland Avenue.
29	Gen. Geo. H. Thomas	Adams	Thursday	Joseph Paroe	Harvey Steele.
30	Lt. Nathaniel Bowditch	Dorchester	1 and 3 Wednesdays	Elmer P. Oakman, Neponset	J. C. Bryant, Sheridan St., Neponset.
31	D. G. Farragut	Waltham	1 and 3 Thursdays	Watsen Johnson, Box 549	George E. Lee.
32	W. S. Hancock	Webster	1 and 3 Wednesdays	Charles S. Roberts, No. Webster	F. J. Rowell, 136 Main Street.
33	Col. H. P. Woodbury	Manchester	Wednesday	L. D. Cullen	C. R. Pert.
34	Miles Standish	Plymouth	Wednesday	Frank Cole	Cornelius Drew.
35	John A. Hawes	New Bedford	Tuesday	Ed. A. Benjamin, City Surveyor's Office	H. M. Chapman, Box 168.
36	Capt. J. A. Greeley	Amesbury	Thursday	C. E. Kendrick	C. E. Hazleton, Box 495.
37	Charles Sumner	Gardner	Every other Thursday	James Dodwell	A. E. J. Heywood, W. Gardner, Box 173
38	E. E. Ellsworth	Attleboro	1 and 3 Mondays	George O. Wilmarth	G. C. Parker.
39	Herman Sparrow	West Medway	Monday	D. C. Messinger	John E. Collins.
40	Frederick Colle	Turners Falls	Wednesday	Fred Colle	Otis M. Woodman, Box 355.
41	Harvey L. Ransom	Kingston	Tuesday	Thomas J. Taylor	Chas. H. Bagnell.
42	William G. Scanlin	Grafton	1 and 3 Mondays	M. C. Goodnow	D. H. Mann.
43	Walter L. Raymond	Andover	2 and 4 Mondays	George A. Higgins	Isaac H. Clark.
44	Gen. W. F. Draper	Franklin	Saturday	N. H. Mounton	
45	Major J. M. Cate	Wakefield	Wednesday	Joseph A. Barker, Lock Box 14	Harry Haskell, Box 409.
46	Pliny Wood	Westfield	2 and 4 Thursdays	E. A. Herrick, Lock Box 101	Harry L. Ainsworth.
47	Col. Fletcher Webster	Canton		G. Shorey Wentworth	H. Frank Williamson.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE

Fourth Annual Convention

OF THE

Division of Massachusetts,

SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,

Boston, Mass., June 3, 1886.

PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

DIVISION OF MASSACHUSETTS,

SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,

BOSTON, MASS., JUNE 3, 1886.

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WM. R. DAVIS, Major,.....East Cambridge.

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W. H. CARRICO, Quartermaster,.....Worcester.
G. S. WENTWORTH, Chaplain.....Canton.
S. O. MARTLAND, Inspector,.....Brockton.
ALFRED BROOKS FRY, Mustering Officer,.....Boston.
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SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.

BOSTON, MASS., June 3d, 1886.

The Convention was called to order at 11.30 a. m., Col. Crossman in the chair. The Adjutant reported Judge Advocate E. Whittemore as being absent at roll call.

The Convention was opened in due form. The Adjutant reported the following Camps not represented by delegates: Nos. 7, 11, 19, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 36, 40, 50, 51, 52, 57, 59, 61, 65.

The Colonel then appointed the following Committees:—

On Ritual:—H. C. Mulligan, Natick; Frank Cole, Plymouth; N. C. Upham, Fitchburg; H. C. Puffer, Northampton; C. E. Clark, Springfield.

On Resolutions:—W. P. Martin, Medford; W. H. Kelly, Warren; E. H. Leland, Templeton; J. P. H. Kimball, Haverhill; W. H. Potter, Worcester.

On Reports of Officers: J. B. Maccabe, East Boston; F. I. Fay, Orange; J. E. Donoghue, Lawrence; G. S. Wentworth, Canton and Elias White, Jr., Marblehead.

On Constitution, Rules and Regulations:—H. P. Kent, Brockton; G. H. Morey, Greenfield; Chas. E. Stickney, Salem; B. A. Stewart, North Adams; and O. S. Johnson, New Bedford.

The Colonel rendered a verbal report of what had been done the past year, and the reports of the Adjutant, Quarter-master, Division Council and Inspector were read and accepted.

At 12.40 the Convention adjourned for dinner to re-assemble again at 1.45.

At 2 p. m. Col. Crossman again called the Convention to order and the minutes of the last Convention were read and accepted.

It was then voted that the order of business be suspended and the members of Camp 1, of Lynn, be given a hearing in regard to their position to the Division.

J. J. McAndrews, of Lynn, representing the petitioners, was introduced as a member of the Lynn Camp and proceeded to give the story of the difficulty as viewed from the Lynn standpoint. The matter was then discussed for some time and it was finally voted that the Lynn Camp be permitted to fill out an application for admission to this Division and that they be granted their old number, 1, but not the name of Gen. James A. Garfield, as they had previously desired.

Col. Crossman appointed a committee of Bros. Kent, Post and Wentworth to wait upon Past Com. Tobin of the G. A. R., and bring him before the Convention.

The Committee on Rituals at this time made a verbal report and recommended that a burial service be adopted. Gen. Penniman said the Commander in Chief had a burial service in progress and would present the same at the Annual Encampment at Buffalo.

Under the head of new business Bro. Maccabe spoke in reference to the Altar outfit at the Soldier's Home Fair and that it netted $46.

At this point the committee appointed to invite Dep't-Com. Tobin, of G. A. R., Com. Geo. H. Patch and Senator Myron P. Walker to visit the Convention, returned and reported that owing to the discussion of the Soldiers Exemption Bill by the Legislature the gentlemen could not leave their posts of duty at present, but, if possible, would attend the Encampment later in the day.

Voted to proceed to election of officers. Col. Crossman appointed Bros. Dalton, Haywood, Puffer and Clark to distribute and count ballots.

Nominations being opened, Capt. Geo. H. Cleveland, of Worcester; and Chas. H. Stickney, of Salem; were nominated for the office of Colonel. Voted that nominations be closed and that we proceed to formal ballot. Bro. Stickney withdrew from the list of nominations in favor of Capt. Cleveland. Voted that the Adjutant cast one vote for Capt. Geo. H. Cleveland and he was declared elected.

Voted to proceed to election of Lieut.-Colonel. J. H. Hinckley, of Beverly; and Charles H. Stickney, of Salem; were nominated for the office of Lieut.-Col. Voted to proceed to formal ballot, the result of which was as follows: Whole number votes cast, 73; necessary for a choice 37; Bro. Hinckley had 63, and Bro. Stickney had 10; Bro. Hinckley was declared elected.

Voted to proceed to election of Major. Bros. S. O. Martland, W. R. Davis and C. E. Clark were nominated. Voted to proceed to formal ballot, which resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 68; S. O. Martland, 17; W. R. Davis, 36; C. E. Clark, 4; scattering 11; and W. R. Davis was declared elected Major.

Voted to proceed to election of Div.-Council. Nominations as follows: Past-Col. J. B. Maccabe, Past-Col. C. F. Sargent, Past-Col. H. S. Crossman, Bros. E. W. Hodgkins, Jr., Geo. W. Gregg and O. S. Johnson. Past-Cols. J. B. Maccabe, C. F. Sargent and and H. S. Crossman were elected.

It was voted to proceed to elect delegates to the Commandery-in-Chief Convention at Buffalo. The result of the various ballots was as follows: Delegate at large, D. W. Post, Holyoke; regular delegates, W. P. Martin, Medford; H. C. Mulligan, Natick; alternates, E. H. Dalton, Salem; B. A. Stewart, No. Adams.

The Committee on Rules and Regulations then made the following report: We would recommend a change in the R. & R. so as to make the Chaplain an elective officer of the Camp, with rank of Lieutenant. The report was accepted and Committee discharged.

Bro. Kent presented the following resolutions:—

Resolved: That the Mass. Div. S. of V., U. S. A., in session at Boston, this third day of June, 1886, reccommend that the Commandery-in-Chief, at its next encampment, adopt for use throughout the Order the set of supplies exhibited by Messrs. E. B. Stillings & Co., of this city, printers to the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

It was voted to adopt the above resolution.

The question of the next Convention was brought before the meeting and it was voted to hold the next Encampment at Fitchburg, Mass.

The motion was made and carried to proceed to installation of officers.

Chief-Mustering-Officer Penniman took the chair and proceeded with the installation of Col.-elect, Capt. Geo. H. Cleveland.

Col. Cleveland announced the following appointments:

Quartermaster, W. H. Carrico, Worcester; Inspector, S. O. Martland, Brockton; Mustering Officer, C. E. Lovejoy, Worcester; Judge Advocate, H. C. Mulligan, Natick; after which they were duly installed.

Col. Cleveland then appointed Bros. Maccabe, Upham, Sargent, Lyons and Merriam as a committee of five to look up insurance in the order and report at the next convention.

It was voted that the per capita tax be set at forty cents per annum, after which Gen. Penniman took the floor and made a neat little speech, at the same time presenting Past-Col. Maccabe a silver cross in behalf of this Division. Bro. Maccabe responded with a few fitting remarks.

Past-Commander Frank P. Merrill, of Maine, was then introduced, amid loud applause.

Bro. J. H. Hinckley introduced the following recommendation: "I would recommend to the Committee on R. R. that this Encampment petition the Commandery-in-Chief that that part of the Constitution which gives the Camps a right to select the name of any living person, be changed to read, *that no Camp be allowed to select the name of any living person.*"

The Committee reported favorably on the above.

Voted that this Division hold a parade in Brockton before the next encampment.

Bro. Kent introduced the following resolution:—

Resolved. That the thanks of this Encampment be extended to Past-Col. Crossman and his Staff for the very able manner in which they have conducted the business of the offices they have so honorably held during the past year.

The resolution was carried.

Voted to instruct the delegates to the National Encampment to work to re-establish our old titles of Commander, Vice-Commander, etc., and also to allow the several Divisions to adopt a uniform of their own.

There being no other business to come before the Convention the Encampment was closed in due form.

G. FRANK MERRIAM,

Adjutant.

COLONEL'S ADDRESS.

BOSTON, MASS, June 3, 1886.

To the Officers and Members of the Massachusetts Div., S. of V., U. S. A.

BROTHERS:—One year ago the 10th of this month, I assumed command of this Division. In almost a breath, so to speak, I was placed at the head of some thirty-seven Camps, Sons of Veterans. My connection with the order previous to this had been only of a simple nature, and to start out as the Commander of the Massachusetts Division seemed like a tremendous undertaking. My work has been of the most conscientious kind, and I have tried to do justice to all; but the surroundings in some instances have greatly impeded an advance movement. The lack of system in the past had brought the condition of affairs, in certain localities, to a low ebb. It was impossible to get things straightened out for a long time, and the more I groped my way along at the start, the more entangled and complicated the case became. I think, when I started out, I had about an average stock of patience compared with other mortals, but I must confess that it has been sorely tried in a great many instances. When I assumed the duties of my office I determined that I would show, to the best of my ability, my appreciation of the trust placed in me, by the devotion of all the time possible toward the building up of the Order in this State. It was my intention to visit all the Camps in the Division. The year has ended and only about one-half of them have seen me, but in the public meetings, camp-fires, etc., I have met more than two-thirds of the members. Ever since the consolidation, one year ago last February, this Division has needed a man at its head, who could go and see every Camp, at least once within the year. The Division demands a Colonel who can do this, and it lies in the hands of this encampment here, to-day, to say whether this shall be done. Your Colonel at the present time is hampered with routine work; he cannot get out to see you. I have left the city where I reside to be gone three days and found twenty-five or thirty letters awaiting me on my return home. The correspondence from nearly sixty Camps, Sons of Veterans—twenty of them practically new, and always anxious to learn something—is enormous, and it is an imposition on the part of any Commander, to ask the Adjutant and Quartermaster, whom he appoints, to do the work that now falls to them in their respective positions, without pay. My

Adjutant and Quartermaster have done all they could do, without interfering with their business, and, in many instances, they have neglected that for the order. The blame rests with me, if things have not gone right, as I have, to the best of my ability, carried on the bulk of the correspondence of the Division and tried to keep up somewhere near the front rank.

We are able to show, through the Mustering Officer's report, a gain of nineteen Camps. According to the Inspector's reports, seventeen of these Camps have their ritual work committed to memory. The smallest number of charter members any camp had was fourteen and the largest fifty-seven. The average age of members in each of the Camps mustered exceeds twenty-five years, and one is as high as twenty-eight years. Camps are in process of formation at the following places: South Braintree, So. Acton, Northboro, Melrose, Roxbury, Huntington and Lowell, with bright prospects for one or two here in Boston.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Our relations with the Grand Army have been of the most harmoneous kind, and it is partly through their efforts that we are able to make that good showing we do. Brothers! if the members of the Grand Army do not come to your meetings, find out the reason why. Go to them and tell them they are privileged persons in the camp-room, always welcome. If you cannot get them that way, invite them to a camp-fire—as the brothers of Camp No. 10 did—and when you get them there set them to talking. You will be astonished at the way they will warm up, and when they find that they can come to our meetings after once taking the obligation, nine times out of ten you will have a chance to obligate them then and there.

Respect them always, and do not forget the great objects for which we are founded, "To keep green the memories of our Fathers and their sacrifices to maintain the Union, and to promote their interests and welfare as opportunity may offer or necessity demand."

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Through the founder of our order, Maj. A. P. Davis, of Pittsburg, Pa., I was made acquainted with the order called Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, I have been so busy during the past few months that I could not give the matter the attention I would wish, but, doubtless, you all know its objects from a circular from the National President, Miss Laura A. Martin, of Lancaster, Pa., and the Provisional President of Massachusets, Mrs. Alice M. Osgood, of Haverhill. The objects of this auxiliary to the Sons are good, but I think our order should devote all the time and influence they have outside of the Sons to the mothers and daughters of veterans, that noble band of women called the Women's Relief Corps. The time is coming when our fathers will not be able to gather the evergreen and laurel from the fields and forests, to decorate the graves of their comrades gone before, and we, I think see a straight line of duty before us in this connection. Do not think I discountenance the Ladies' Aid Societies, on the contrary, I think they are founded to do a vast amount of good for the Sons of Veterans, but just at the present time I think our energies could be used to better purpose.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Never before in the history of the order, have the Sons of Veterans played such an important part in this State, as they did on the Memorial Day just past. Did any of the brothers present glance at the daily papers of last Friday, and notice the innumerable number of Camps that were going to assist the Posts in decorating the graves of the dead veterans. It was something grand to see, and, brothers, I hope you all appreciate it. As an old veteran, who was directing the brothers of my Camp, said in the cemetery at Springfield, "this is the first year that there wasn't veterans enough to go round with the wreaths, but this time we had to call on you, and you will be the only ones left to do it in the near future, and unless the Sons keep it up it will have to be dropped." Dropped! That word came from the old soldier's lips as if a tear would like to accompany it. No! as long as there is strength enough left to take a Son of a Veteran to the cemetery, so long will the graves of our fathers receive the attention they, by their life blood, justly merit.

STATE AND NATIONAL ORGAN.

I would like to here state to the encampment the advisability of taking some paper that is devoted to the interests of our order, either wholly or in part. I think it is the duty of every camp to have, at least, one paper, devoted to our interests, as Camp property, to be read at meetings. It would help keep up the interest of the order, and tells brothers, who do not get a chance to move around much, what a big thing the Sons of Veterans are getting to be. The Sons of Veterans *Review*, published by Bro. Shackford, Lake Village, N. H., was adopted at the encampment last year as the official organ

of the Division. The national organ of our order, adopted at Grand Rapids in 1885, is the Sons of Veterans *Advocate*, whose New England agent is our esteemed brother, Horace P. Kent. Either one of these papers are well worth our year's subscription.

FINANCES.

The finances of the Division, as you will see by the Quartermaster's report, are, as regards cash, not equal to last year. We made up our minds that if the Division could not put some solid work in the right place now, they never would, and in consequence every Camp in the Division was visited by an officer authorized by headquarters, and at the expense of the Division. For once the Camps got a visit, if not by me direct, by some one sent by me. The profit was taken off from the supplies which decreased the Division's income enormously; but she has weathered it all right and shows a fair amount of assets.

BADGES AND SUPPLIES.

Since the profit has been taken from supplies I sent an order to the Camps saying that where supplies were ordered to be sent by mail, the postage must be included in the amount. Some Camps do this, while others neither do it, or send their order on the prescribed requisition, as the constitution states they must. They were also told that badges must be ordered from Maj. Davis, Special Ordinance Officer, and thus save the extra expense charge. This has been done in most cases, but in some they forwarded their money and requisitions to us and we could do no more than turn them over to Maj. Davis. When our supplies arrived from national headquarters some Camps had had their requisitions in at least four months, and letters were beginning to pour in, some of them being more forcible than elegant. The officers at national headquarters, led by Gen. Payne, were working hard and when they did get things righted the Camps received the most complete set of supplies they ever had. The thanks of the Division are due to Bro. Howard B. Chapin, for his assistance in this department. The requisitions that had been accumulating for four months, were filled inside of one week, and those that have come in since have been promptly looked after.

PER CAPITA TAX.

In carrying on the work of a Division the expenses are met by levying a tax on each member of a Camp for an amount considered sufficient to properly look after the welfare and interests of the

Division at large, and pay in a certain amount to the Commandery-in-Chief, for their running expenses. General Payne, in the early part of his administration, issued an order changing the amount of per capita tax that Camps should pay, from ten cents to twelve and one-half cents per quarter. I promulgated this order, as I do all others coming from national headquarters, at once, and made reference to the change. In about thirty days the General came out with another order, stating that "all Divisions, that were able to pay their tax to the Commandery-in-Chief, might take off the two and one-half cents extra." As I had collected from nearly all my Camps the full tax, I issued an order to the effect that Camps that had paid the extra levy, would, in their next quarter's report, send only seven and one-half cents. I think, with what experience I have had with the Massachusetts Division, that it would have been far better to have kept the profit on supplies and allowed the tax to have remained at its original figure.

CAMP LYNN.

In past general orders I have, I think, given the Division a clear understanding of how matters stood with the Camp at Lynn. This Camp did not comply with the requests that I made of them—which any one, acquainted with the facts, would say were no more than reasonable—and took the liberty, after they had got so far into our order as to consider themselves safe, to turn about and do that which was expressly and emphatically stated in the start they could not do, and not until they make application in proper form, approved by the Commander-in-Chief, can they become a Camp in this order.

For the benefit of the Camps at large in the Division, I want it here thoroughly understood, that this order is the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., and the sooner some of the members, standing high in office in their respective Camps, find it out the better, and also to distinctly understand that the Commander of the Division is the Colonel.

OFFICERS.

LIEUT.-COLONEL Chas. H. Messenger has greatly aided me during his term of office, not by assuming the chair, but by acting as Assistant Inspector and Installing Officer, when called upon.

MAJOR John T. Bartlett has had, perhaps, as light work to perform as any one under this administration. What he has done, however, has been of a satisfactory nature.

CHAPLAIN Frank T. Leddy has performed his duties satisfactorily and responded cheerfully to all calls made upon him.

ADJUTANT G. Frank Merriam has performed his work to the satisfaction of all. His assistant, Sergt. Maj. Frank W. Lathrop, has been of great help to these headquarters.

QUARTERMASTER Harry M. Rennie has been the nearest staff officer to me, being located in the same office with me in business. He has given all the time that his business would admit for the good of the Division.

INSPECTOR John H. Hinckley has been my right-hand man during the last year. Untiring in his efforts, always ready, his knowledge and experience have had a telling effect. His labors have been first and always for the order, and a better officer in any position, no Division Commander ever had. Under his supervision the Assistant Inspectors have worked intelligently, and, considering the new form of blank that had to be used, after the inspection was nearly over, I know he has attained better results than even the Inspector General, himself, believed was possible. His corps of Assistant Inspectors were everywhere, and no credit should be withheld from them. They worked with a will and made a record we are all proud of.

MUSTERING OFFICER Chas. E. Lovejoy has deservedly earned for himself, in this position, the name of "old reliable," as he was ready every time I called for him. His report here to-day, will show an increase worthy of more than a passing recognition. To facilitate the work of muster and save Camps just starting out any needless expense, I divided the Division into Sub-Divisions, and appointed Geo. E. Weaver, Jr., H. B. Chapin and Frank Cole as Assistant Mustering Officers. They have rendered invaluable assistance to the Mustering Officer, and the thanks of the Division are also due them for the work they have performed as Assistant Inspectors.

JUDGE ADVOCATE E. Whittemore has had but little to do in his position, but that little has been performed in a satisfactory manner.

In conclusion, brothers, I wish to thank you all for your hearty co-operation in carrying on the work of the Division. Its progress has been steady, healthy and sure, and I truly believe that next to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans is the grandest order in this or any other land.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.

HENRY S. CROSSMAN,

Colonel.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS MASS. DIV. S. OF V., U. S. A.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 3, 1886.

To the Officers and Brothers of this Division,

I have the honor to present the following report:—

Total No. of Camps last report,	46
" " " at present,	65
" " Members at last report	1312
" " " at present,	1854
Showing an increase of	542

The following Camps have surrendered their charter, Nos. 4, 12 14, 18, 39.

The following Camps have not sent in their Orderly-Sergts. Reports for the quarter ending March 31, 1886. Nos. 22, 24, 27, 29, 36 39, 51.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

G. FRANK MERRIAM,

Adjutant.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, MASS., June 1, 1886.

To the Officers and Brothers of the Massachusetts Division, S. of V., U. S. A.

I do hereby submit my report as Quartermaster of this Division, from June 1885 to date.

RECEIPTS.

Amount Received from C. F. Sargent	$100 74
" " in June 1885,	5 70
" " July "	111 54
" " Aug. "	38 65
" " Sept. "	39 57
" " Oct. "	165 66
" " Nov. "	158 79

Amount received in Dec. 1885		26 20
" "	Jan. 1886	204 02
" "	Feb. "	88 27
" "	Mar. "	116 43
" "	April "	155 99
" "	May "	115 55
" "	June to date	2 40
Total Receipts		$1,329 51

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid out in June, 1885		$ 31 43
" "	July "	37 71
" "	Aug. "	103 60
" "	Sept. "	79 90
" "	Oct. "	121 81
" "	Nov. "	80 84
" "	Dec. "	94 85
" "	Jan. 1886	73 84
" "	Feb. "	155 67
" "	Mar. "	134 15
" "	Apr. "	125 71
" "	May "	134 04
" "	June to date,	116 80
Total expenditures,		$1,289 35
Bal. cash on hand,		40 16
Cash value Supplies on hand		94 81
Total assets		$134 97

Camps Nos. 7, 20, 25, 27, 29, 36, 38, 49 are in arrears for per capita tax.

This division owes Geo. E. Weaver, Jr., $6 20.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. RENNIE,

Quartermaster.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, June 3, 1886.

To the Encampment here assembled.

I beg leave to submit the following as my report of the inspection of this Division for the past year. All Camps that were holding meetings in Dec. 1885, were first inspected according to the old form of inspection, but, before this was hardly complete, we received a new form for inspection and as it was so different from the old, it was found necessary to have another inspection, which was done as well as possible, according to the scoring of this new form. Any Camp that could score one hundred points would be equal in standing to the best drilled and disciplined company in the regular army which is a little too high standard for us.

It has been the desire and aim of this Division to have more information in regard to the ritual, but this has been very hard work, owing to a lack of knowledge on the part of some of the officers upon whom this devolved, and as a means of remedy to this I would recommend to this Encampment the feasibility of exemplifying the work of the ritual here, to give every member a correct idea of how this should be done, or if it be found that there will not be time for it, I would suggest to the Encampment that it request the Col.-elect to appoint no one on his staff, that is not fully acquainted with all the work of the ritual. The Division has always been handicaped by not having officers to call upon who thoroughly understood their work, and right here, with the Encampment's permission, I wish to call the attention of this Encampment to an evil that always exists here at the election of officers. Every year we have met here, and elected to office those, with but few exceptions, who have the good of the order no more at heart than the actual stranger; all they have cared for has been office. We met here last year and elected to

office those whose duty it was to assist the Colonel in his endeavor to promote the interest of this Division, and I think the Colonel will bear me out in saying, that from they whom he had a right to expect the most work he got the least.

Brothers, let us vote to-day with our eyes wide open, let us put into office only those who we know will put their shoulder to the wheel and lift their part of the burden.

At the request of the Colonel about every Camp in this Division has received an official visit from some Division officer according to instructions received from these headquarters and the results of these visits has given the Colonel great satisfaction and encouragement, for the reports from these officers show a decided improvement over the former work of all the Camps. Every Camp, with one or two exceptions, have put forth renewed efforts and as a result, they have surprised even themselves. Almost every Camp in this Division is now working in full sympathy with the different Posts. I believe we have always had the sympathy of the G. A. R., only we would not put ourselves in a way to receive it before. It is pleasing to speak of the growing influence which the G. A. R. exert for our good. They have come to realize the fact that we are formed for the purpose of aiding and assisting them, and that all we ask in return is their moral support and sympathy. They have come to realize that the Order of Sons of Veterans has for its foundation *Loyalty*, and that love of country which no son of a veteran will ever disregard, and, brothers, let no act of ours ever change the faith they have in us.

In closing, I wish to extend my hearty thanks to those brothers who so cheerfully and willingly aided and assisted me the past term, when there were officers whose duty it was to have done this work themselves but could never find time.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

JOHN H. HINCKLEY,

Inspector.

MUSTERING OFFICER'S REPORT.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 1, 1886.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.:

As Mustering Officer of this Division for the year just brought to a close, I beg leave to submit the following report of the work which I have done, hoping it will receive the approval of the entire membership of this Division.

The following Camps have been mustered:

Camp Col. Fletcher Webster 47, Canton, by Asst. Mustering Officer H. I. Wood, 22 Charter members.

Camp Geo. S. Bliss 48, Northampton, by Bro. H. B. Chapin, 24 Charter members.

Camp Henry Wilson 49, Natick, by Bro. Geo. E. Weaver, Jr., 30 Charter members.

Camp Howard A. Wheeler 50, Rockland. by Bro. Frank Cole. 34 Charter members.

Camp Calvin Cutter 51, Warren, by Mustering Officer C. E. Lovejoy, 20 Charter members.

Camp E. A. Bennett 52, Leominster, by Mustering Officer C. E. Lovejoy, 19 Charter members.

Camp Gen. Sheridan 53, Orange, by Mustering Officer C. E. Lovejoy, 18 Charter members.

Camp Gen. S. C. Lawrence 54, Medford, by Bro. Geo. E. Weaver, Jr., 24 Charter members.

Camp Col. Geo. D. Wells 55, Greenfield, by Bro. H. B. Chapin, 22 Charter members.

Camp Gen. J. L. Reno 56, Templeton, by Mustering Officer C. E. Lovejoy, 12 Charter members.

Camp Gen. U. S. Grant 57, Brookfield, by Mustering Officer C. E. Lovejoy, 19 Charter members.

Camp Myron P. Walker 58, Amherst, by Bro. William Clark, 19 Charter members.

Camp Gen. James G. Foster 59, South Framingham, by Bro. Geo. E. Weaver, Jr., 13 Charter members.

Camp Gen. Geo. B. McClellan 60, Holyoke, by Bro. H. B. Chapin.

Camp Gen. John A. Logan 61, Coleraine, by Bro. H. B. Chapin, 13 Charter members.

Camp Gen. A. P. Martin 62, Everett, by Bro. Geo. E. Weaver, Jr.

Camp B. A. Bridges 63, Holliston, by Mustering Officer C. E. Lovejoy, 18 Charter members.

Camp Luther Hill 64, Spencer, by Mustering Officer C. E. Lovejoy, 22 Charter members.

Camp Gen. W. T. Sherman 65, Athol, by Mustering Officer C. E. Lovejoy, 22 Charter members.

This report shows that there were mustered, during the term, 19 Camps, 18 of which I call good Camps, and one which, by a little nursing, may prove a good one.

In submitting this report I have to thank the members of the Order and of the G. A. R., for the cordial manner in which I have been received, wherever I have been sent by my Commanding Officers.

I also wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for the co-operation I have received by the Brothers who have assisted me in the work of muster, and especially to Brothers C. S. Knight, Jr., Geo. E. Knight, W. H. Carrico, of Camp 2, and to the Brothers of Fitchburg who assisted me at Leominster.

Wishing my successors a hearty and cordial support, and with my best wishes for the past and new Officers, I remain,

Yours in Friendship, Charity and Loyalty,

CHARLES E. LOVEJOY,

Mustering Officer.

ROSTER OF CAMPS.

1887

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	CAPTAIN.	1st SERGEANT.	MEETING NIGHT.
1	Lt. Col. C. R. Mudge	Lynn	L. H. Holt, 9 Olive st.	N. H. Holmes, 3 Central Ave.	Fridays
2	Gen. A. A. Goodell	Worcester	G. H. Cleveland	C. S. Knight, Jr.	2d & 4th Wednesdays
3	Capt. Richard Phillips	Marblehead	Elias White, Jr., Rockaway Ave.	W. L. Gilley, Waldron st.	Thursdays
*4	Adjt. Dehon	Boston	Ed. B. Wheeler, Mason building	H. P. Kent, Custom House	2d & 4th Sat., Elks Hall
5	Maj. A. A. Powers	Hudson	W. H. McCarthy, Box 275	G. A. Derby, Box 106	Thursdays
6	John Low	Beverly	Fred W. Herrick	Richard A. Pedrick	Tuesdays
7	John B. Hanson	Danvers	Frank D. Nimblett, Box 169	John W. Nimbiett, Box 169	Tuesdays
8	Lt. Col. Henry Merritt	Salem	D. B. Purbeck, 45 High st., Boston	H. E. Manning, 18 Becket st.	Tuesdays
9	Lincoln	North Adams	W. C. Harriman, Box 291	E. A. Hallenbeck, Box 838	Wednesdays
10	J. Kendall Jenness	Haverhill	Ira C. Titcomb, 22 Main st.	C. W. Jackman, 1 Phenix Row	Thursdays
11	Geo. A. Custer	Whitman	Chas. A. Larry, East Whitman	W. E. Packard, Box 177	Mondays
*12	Albert Prince	Oxford	Chas. L. Pettes	Allen L. Taft, Box 23	1st & 3rd Fridays
13	John A. Andrews	Stoughton	J. T. Wellington	A. B. Colburn	Mondays
*14	Jonas C. Wellington	Cambridgeport	Geo. E. Cobb, Hotel Luke	A. F. Plummer, 104 Norfolk st.	Fridays
15	L. A. Tift	Springfield	Geo. W. Whitehead, 54 Everett st.	J. E. Edgar, Hotel Gilmore	1st & 3rd Thursdays
16	Henry B. Leighton	East Cambridge	Jean P. Nickerson	Geo. Souther, 41 Wash'n st., Bos'n	1st & 3rd Mondays
17	Gen. J. A. Garfield	Brockton	E. B. Estes, Campello	Fred C. Howard, 74 Ford st.	Fridays
18	Maj. Allen Shepard	Ashland			Charter surrendered
19	Lt. W. H. H. Johnson	Milford			Do not hold meetings
20	John C. Paine	Groveland	Albie E. Broch	Nath. E. Parker, Box 42	Wednesdays
21	Col. L. D. Sargent	Lawrence	Jas. E. Donoghue, 77 Essex st.	Pat. Donoghue, 77 Essex st.	1st & 3rd Thursdays
22	John D. White	West Boylston			Suspended
23	Chas. Merriam	Woburn			Charter surrendered
24	J. Franklin Dyer	Gloucester	Frank Robinson, 10 Rowe Sq.	Alb. Steele, 49 Prospect st.	2d & 4th Tuesdays
25	W. A. Andrews, Jr.	Essex	Wm. H. Burnham, Jr.	Geo. A. Perkins	Thursdays
*26	Gen. D. N. Couch	Taunton	L. C. Couch, 19 Walnut st.	E. M. Hamlin, 127 Winthrop st.	Thursdays
27	T. G. Colt	Pittsfield	D. M. Peck		Suspended
28	Clark S. Simonds	Fitchburg	D. W. Colburn, 162 Myrtle st.	David A. Robinson, 52 Pritchard st.	1st & 3rd Tuesdays
29	Gen. G. H. Thomas	Adams	A. A. Paro	Jos. A. Paro, Box 618	Thursdays
30	Lt. Nathaniel Bowditch	Dorchester	W. E. Cowdin, 11 Charles st.	E. P. Oakman, Neponset	1st & 3rd Wednesdays
31	D. G. Farragut	Waltham			Charter surrendered
32	Gen. W. S. Hancock	Webster	R. G. West, Box 122	W. N. Leavens, Jr., Box 533	1st & 3rd Wednesdays
33	Col. H. P. Woodbury	Manchester			Do not hold meetings
34	Myles Standish	Plymouth	Benj. B. Besse, Box 141	Chas. F. Glass, Box 141	Fridays
35	John A. Hawes	New Bedford	Jas. E. Barnum	A. W. Rice	Tuesdays
36	Capt. J. A. Greeley	Amesbury			Charter surrendered
37	Charles Sumner	Gardner	Geo. L. Holt	G. P. Johnson	1st & 3rd Fridays

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	CAPTAIN.	1st SERGEANT.	MEETING NIGHT.
38	Col. E. E. Ellsworth	Attleboro	H. E. Waugh	C. A. Harwood	1st & 3rd Thursdays
*39	Nelson D. White	Winchendon	Levi P. Ball	Andrew McConnell	1st & 3rd Wednesdays
40	Fred Colle	Turners Falls	W. A. Herbert	L. B. Emery, Box 623	Mondays
41	Harvey L. Ransom	Kingston			Charter surrendered
42	Wm. G. Scanlin	Grafton	Geo. A. McKenzie	David H. Mann	1st & 3rd Mondays
43	Walter L. Raymond	Andover			Charter surrendered
44	Gen. Wm. F. Draper	Franklin	E. F. Hartmann	C. E. Sloper	2d & 4th Tuesdays
45	H. M. Warren	Wakefield	E. J. Gihon	Thad L. Montgomery, Box 666	Tuesdays
46	Pliny Wood	Westfield	Jas. H. Lay, Box 129	F. A. Fisher, Box 1016	2d & 4th Mondays
47	Col. Fletcher Webster	Canton	Walter H. Delano, Sharon, Mass.	G. S. Wentworth, Box 59	2d & 4th Wednesdays
48	Geo. S. Bliss	Northampton	Ed. C. Clark, Jr., Box 189	W. J. Wetherell, Box 1114	1st & 3rd Mondays
49	Henry Wilson	Natick	Chas. F. Mann	Nelson H. Pierce	2nd & 4th Fridays
50	Howard A. Wheeler	Rockland	Clarence E. Wheeler	Fred G. Jacobs	Thursdays
51	Calvin Cutter	Warren	A. A. McCorrison	L. J. Smith	2d & 4th Fridays
52	E. A. Bennett	Leominster	Geo. A. Woodworth	Wm. C. Cozzens	2d & 4th Mondays
53	Gen. Sheridan	Orange	E. A. Rand	A. E. Stevens	Mondays
54	Gen. S. C. Lawrence	Medford	S. W. Lawrence, 2 Garden st.	J. J. Fitz Gibbon, Jr	2d & 4th Thursdays
55	Col. Geo. D. Wells	Greenfield	Phillip H. Class	O. L. Haven	1st & 3rd Mondays
56	Gen. J. L. Reno	Templeton			Charter surrendered
57	Gen. U. S. Grant	Brookfield	Wm. Legg, Box 149	F. Albee, Box 283	Wednesdays
58	Myron P. Walker	Amherst	A. B. Bingham, Box 354	H. L. Coe	Saturdays
59	Gen. J. G. Foster	So. Framingham	Geo. F. Arnold	A. E. Barber	1st & 3rd Thursdays
60	Gen. Geo. B. McClellan	Holyoke	Edgar R. Train	Coleman H. Waite	2d & 4th Fridays
61	Gen. John A. Logan	Coleraine	Geo. W. Cole, Griswoldville	Chas. G. Fiske,	1st & 3rd Wednesdays
62	Gen. A. P. Martin	Everett	Fred A. Beals	G. Wm. Gragg, Box 26	1st & 3rd Tuesdays
63	B. A. Bridges	Holliston	N. E. Bridges, Box 13	H. P. Talbot	1st & 3rd Wednesdays
64	Luther Hill	Spencer	John O'Gara	Chas. Metcalf	2d & 4th Thursdays
65	Gen. W. T. Sherman	Athol	C. H. Upham	F. H. Brock	2d & 4th Fridays
66	Corp. Chas. D. Force	Norwood	Fred M. Larrabee	H. L. Whitney	1st & 3rd Tuesdays
67	Gen. Geo. G. Meade	Abington	Chas. A. Cushman	Geo. E. Hunt	Tuesdays
68	Sylvanus B. Babson	Rockport	Albert H. French	Jos. E. Carter	Wednesdays
69	Chas. C. Clark	Pembroke	Chas. H. Whitney	Francis W. Keene	Thursdays
70	Chas. Devens	Upton	R. J. Tuttle, Uxbridge	W. R. Balcom, West Upton	Wednesdays
71	Jos. H. Proctor	Northborough	F. V. Gay	F. L. Dodge	1st & 3rd Thursdays
72	Chas. S. Meade	Hingham	Arthur L. Whiton	Chas. B. Whiton	2d & 4th Thursdays
73	Gen. Joe Hooker	North Brookfield	Roland Hatch		

*Camp Adjt. Dehon 4, Boston, takes the place of Warren H. Cudworth 4, East Boston, Charter surrendered. Camp Jonas C. Wellington 14, Cambridgeport, takes the place of Col. F. J. Coffin 14, Newburyport. Camp Albert Prince 12, Oxford, takes the place of Gen. Burnside 12, Georgetown. Camp D. N. Couch 26, Taunton, takes the place of Joe Hooker 26, Chelsea. Camp Nelson D. White 39, Winchendon, takes the place of Herman Sparrow 39, West Medway.

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—OF THE—

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SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.

Fitchburg, Mass., June 1, 1887.

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The Convention was called to order at 10.30 a.m., Lieutenant-Colonel John H. Hinkley in the Chair.

The Adjutant reported Colonel Geo. H. Cleveland; Mustering Officer, 1st Lieutenant A. B. Fry; Assistant Mustering Officer, 2nd Lieutenant Horace P. Kent; Sergeant Major, Chas. E. Lovejoy; and Quartermaster-Sergeant E. S. Carrico, absent at roll call.

Acting Colonel Hinkley, appointed, Past Colonels J. B. Maccabe and C. F. Sargent, to act with the Adjutant as a Committee on credentials; and the Committee reported 77 duly accredited delegates, and 10 officers present when the roll of delegates was called.

The following Committees were then appointed by the Chair :—

On Ritual.—G. S. Wentworth, S. W. Lawrence, L. H. Nott, H. S. Lyons, and L. C. Couch, *Chairman.*

On Resolutions.—J. B. Maccabe, Wm. R. Davis, H. S. Crossman, J. J. Kirkpatuck, and H. C. Mulligan, *Chairman.*

On Reports of Officers.—Geo. A. Woodworth, C. L. Pettes, G. E. Whitney, D. B. Purbeck, and N. C. Upham, *Chairman.*

On Constitution, Rules and Regulations.—J. P. H. Kimball, R. W. Illingworth, Wm. H. Phillips, G. H. Powell, and A. B. Bingham, *Chairman.*

Records of last meeting read and approved with corrections as follows :—

Voted to proceed to the election of Chaplain. G. S. Wentworth was nominated and elected. (To be inserted immediately after the paragraph detailing election of Major, in records of June 3, 1886.

Chief Mustering Officer Penniman installed Lieutenant-Colonel John H. Hinkley; Major Wm. R. Davis, and Chaplain G. S. Wentworth. (To be inserted after the paragraph detailing the installation of Colonel Geo. H. Cleveland.)

Bro. J. B. Maccabe, of Committee on Insurance, presented a majority report of: "Inexpedient to establish a Division Insurance, but deemed it advisable, perhaps, for Camps in various localities, to formulate an independent scheme." Brother Lyons, of North Adams, presented a minority report, which was favorable to the plan, and desired that the plan be referred to each Camp for action, a majority of Camps voting for or against the scheme to decide the question. As neither of these reports were in writing the question was tabled until the afternoon session.

H. C. Mulligan, of the Committee on resolutions, reported as follows :—

Resolved,—That the position of Ordinance Officer should be established by the Commandry-in-Chief; said officer to have sole charge, under direction of the Commandry-in-Chief, of all Badges, dies of same and other decorations of a similar nature.

Resolved,—That Major A. P. Davis, founder of our order, should be placed in permanent charge of said office.

Resolved,—That it is the unanimous opinion of this Division, in Convention assembled, that a fair profit on supplies be established and shared with the several Divisions.

Resolved,—That the Delegates from this Division to the National Encampment, at Des Moines, Iowa, be instructed to work for the immediate adoption of the above resolutions.

On motion of Brother J. B. Maccabe, after a short debate, the report of the Committee was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Records of Special Council Meeting, October, and of the Regular Meeting at American House, Tuesday evening, May 31, were read and referred.

The Committee on Reports of Officers, reported favorably on the reports of the Colonel, Adjutant, and Quartermaster; and after reading by the Adjutant, they were accepted. The Inspector's report was read, but the Committee recommended that it be returned for a second reading. It was voted, however, that the report was, in itself, complete, and was accepted, the Adjutant re-reading certain portions of it.

Voted, to proceed to the Election of Officers. The Chair appointed Bros. F. C. Damon, C. T. Sargent, E. B. Estes, Elias White, Jr., and L. C. Couch, to act as tellers.

J. H. Hinkley, of Beverly, was nominated for Colonel, and it was then voted that the nominations be closed. It was also voted that the Adjutant cast the ballot of the Convention for Bro. Hinkley, and he was declared unanimously elected.

Nominations for Lieutenant-Colonel.—Wm. R. Davis, D. B. Purbeck and W. H. Carrico.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Whole number cast, 76; necessary for choice, 39; Wm. R. Davis, of Cambridgeport, 49; D. B. Purbeck, of Salem, 20; W. H. Carrico, of Worcestor, 5; scattering, 2. Wm. R. Davis having 49 was declared elected.

Adjourned at 1.30 for dinner, to re-assemble at 2.30. Reopened at 2.40.

Nominations for Major.—N. C. Upham, D. B. Purbeck.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Whole number cast, 79; necessary for choice, 40; N. C. Upham, of Fitchburg, 48; D. B. Purbeck, of Salem, 30; scattering, 1. N. C. Upham having 48 was declared elected.

On motion of Past-Colonel J. B. Maccabe, it was voted to make the vote for Major Upham unanimous.

Nominations for Division Council.—J. B. Maccabe, C. F. Sargent, H. S. Crossman, Chas. S. Knight, Jr., G. S. Wentworth, J. C. Titcomb, F. C. Damon, W. H. Phillips, and J. J. McAndrew.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: J. B. Maccabe 65; C. F. Sargent 51; H. S. Crossman 59; scattering 13. Maccabe, Sargent and Crossman being the three leading candidates, and each having a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

A number of names were presented as candidates for Representatives at large to the Commandry-in-Chief Encampment. All declined except J. J. McAndrew, of Lynn, and it was voted to instruct the Adjutant to cast one ballot, bearing the name of Bro. McAndrew. He was declared elected. Voted to refer the matter of electing the two regular delegates and alternates to same Encampment, to the Division Council.

Voted to instruct the Colonel to issue a circular appealing to the several Camps in the Division for aid in paying the expenses of delegates to Commandry Encampment.

Voted to establish the per capita tax for coming year at 12½ cents.

Committee on Insurance presented two written reports at this time, as follows:—

Majority Report,—Relative to the matter of Insurance your Committee would report: Ought not to pass.

(*Signed*,) J. B. MACCABE,
H. S. CROSSMAN.

This report was promptly accepted, and the report of the minority was thereby rejected.

Committee on Ritual, reported the following recommendations for changes to be presented at Des Moines:—

1.—That the word "Attention" be inserted, immediately before the opening hymn on Page 8 of the Ritual.

2.—That a sentence should be inserted on Page 15, directing the Sergeant of Guard to advance one pace to the front before saluting the Captain.

(*Signed*,) L. C. COUCH,
S. W. LAWRENCE,
L. H. NOTT,
H. S. LYONS,
G. S. WENTWORTH.

Committee on Constitutional Rules and Regulations, reported the following recommendations for adoption at Des Moines :—

1.—"That Chap. 3, Art 2, Sec. 2, be worded so as to include Past-Grand Division Commanders as life members of their respective divisions."

2.—"That in Art 2, Sec. 2, December be struck out and April inserted."

3.—"That the silver cross, the gold stars, and iron cross of the Order, are sufficient evidence of Past Rank, without the single rank straps; and that for all other past officers, the ribbon, peculiar to their rank, is sufficient."

4.—"That the age of recruits should be left optional with the several Camps."

(*Signed*,) A. B. BINGHAM,
W. H. PHILLIPS,
G. H. POWELL,
JOHN P. H. KIMBALL.

The Reports of these last Committees were both accepted and recommendations adopted.

Bro. Cole, of Brockton, presented a bill of $164 to the Convention, and requested that action be taken upon it.

On motion of Bro. Mulligan, it was voted after considerable debate, to refer the bill to the Division Council for action toward securing a contribution from the several Camps in the Division to help pay the expenses of said bill.

Voted to hold the next Convention in Springfield, Mass., on the first Wednesday in June, 1888.

The Officers elect were then installed by Past-Colonel J. B. Maccabe, assisted by Colonel Hinkley. During this ceremony the Acting-Sergeant of Gaurd escorted the Commander of Post 19, G. A. R., to the Hall, and he was seated at the right of the Colonel. At the close of the ceremony he was introduced to the delegates, and made a brief speech, which was well received.

Before closing, a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers, to Major Upham, Captain Colburn, and the members of the Fitchburg Camp, and also to Post 19, G. A. R., for the use of the Hall.

Records read, and voted to accept them; also, voted that they be printed within 90 days.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.

CHAS. S. KNIGHT, Jr. Adjutant.

COLONEL'S REPORT.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 2, 1887.

Brothers of the Massachusetts Division, S. of V., U. S. A.

The term for which I was elected Colonel of this Division is now about to expire. It is not necessary for me to enter into details regarding the work done during the year. The reports of my various subordinates, to be read at this Encampment, will show what has been accomplished, and I trust that our combined efforts may meet the approval of the entire Division.

Whatever success has been accomplished, has been due more to the united efforts of the officers and staff of the Division, than to my own exertions, and I may say even more, that, without the aid and hearty co-operation of these officers I could have done but little towards producing the handsome results which may be noted in the reports of the Adjutant, Quartermaster and other officers.

Since assuming command of the Division my duties to my employers have become more arduous than they had been prior to my election, so much so that it has been impossible to attend to my official duties as I would have liked to. Under these circumstances I have been compelled to call upon Lieut.-Col. Hinkley, Major Davis, Adjutant Knight, Quartermaster Carrico, Mustering Officer Fry, Chaplain Wentworth and others, and for further efforts I am deeply indebted to them. Especially is this so in the case of Lieut-Col. Hinkley, who

has never failed to respond promptly to any call I have made upon him.

The members of the Division Council have given me their hearty support through the entire year, and Past-Col. Crossman, of this body, has rendered prompt and efficient service as Inspector, Installing and Mustering Officer, besides giving valuable aid and advice in conducting the routine work of Headquarters. It is needless to say more, let it suffice for me to say that each and every officer of the Division has done all and more than was expected of them, and I wish, at this time to render my sincere thanks to them, one and all, for the work they have done during the year.

GEO. H. CLEVELAND,
Colonel Commanding.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT.

WORCESTER, MASS., May 31, 1887.

To the Officers and Brothers of the Massachusetts Division, S. of V., U. S. A.

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year just closed :—

At the last convention the Adjutant reported, Total number of Camps, 65 ; total number of members, 1854.

To compare this report with the one for the year just closed would be manifestly unjust to the retiring administration. I find that my predecessor was somewhat in error in his report, as will be shown below :—

Camp 31 had surrendered charter, (not reported),	1
Camps 1, 26, and 33 had already disbanded or had voted to do so	3
Camps 22, 24, 27, 29, 36, and 51, reported in arrears	6
Camps 4, 12, 14, 16, and 39, charter surrendered, (reported)	5
Total decrease of Camps	15

As to membership, I find that June 1, 1886, tax was paid Commandry-in-Chief on 1267 members : additional membership of new Camps, 62, 63, 64, and 65, mustered after March 31, and not liable to tax, 80, making actual total membership in good standing, June 1, 1886, 1347.

In view of these facts I have arranged my report accordingly.

	Camps.	Members.
In good standing, last report	50	1347
" " at present	69	2032
Making a net gain of	19	685

The following Camps have dropped out during the year:—

Camp 7, charter surrendered, (since re-organized); Camp 22, suspended; Camp 23, disbanded; Camp 27, suspended; Camp 41, disbanded; Camp 43, disbanded; Camp 56, disbanded: a loss of 7 Camps.

Camps 20 and 25 are in arrears for per capita tax for quarter ending March 31, 1887.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.,

CHAS. S. KNIGHT, Jr.,

1st Lieut. and Adjutant, Mass. Division, S. of V., U. S. A.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT.

Fitchburg, June 1, 1887.

To the Officers and Brothers of the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

I do hereby submit my report as Quartermaster of this Division from June 12, 1886 to date:

RECEIPTS.

Amount Received from H. M. Rennie			$ 1 21
" "	in June 1886		2 81
" "	July "		138 30
" "	Aug. "		45 04
" "	Sept. "		76 96
" "	Oct. "		107 47
" "	Nov. "		65 43
" "	Dec. "		95 69
" "	Jan. 1887		187 18
" "	Feb. "		43 01
" "	Mar. "		181 30
" "	Apr. "		178 68
" "	May "		102 21
Total Receipts			$1225 29

Total reciepts $1225.29

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid out in June, 1886	$	65
" " July "	78	87
" " Aug. "	88	68
" " Sept. "	32	54
" " Oct. "	91	06
" " Nov. "	90	28
" " Dec. "	54	03
" " Jan. 1887	185	25
" " Feb. "	78	86
" " Mar. "	99	86
" " Apr. "	106	20
" " May "	258	20
Total Expenditures	$1164	48
Bal. cash on hand	60	81
Cash value Supplies on hand	138	58
Total assets	$199	39

We have two desks on hand that cost $22.00.

Camp No. 25 is in arrears for per capita tax.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CARRICO,
Quartermaster.

OFFICERS

For the Year Commencing June 1, 1887.

J. H. HINKLEY, Colonel . . . . . Beverly
W. R. DAVIS, Lieutenant-Colonel . . . . East Cambridge
N. C. UPHAM, Major . . . . . Fitchburg

DIVISION COUNCIL.

J. B. MACCABE . . . . . East Boston
H. S. CROSSMAN . . . . . Springfield
C. F. SARGENT . . . . . Lawrence

COMMISSIONED STAFF.

J. F. CLAYTON, Adjutant . . . . . Beverly
C. W. WALLIS, Quartermaster . . . . . Beverly
C. S. KNIGHT, Jr., Inspector . . . . . Worcester
D. B. PURBECK, Mustering Officer . . . . . Salem
H. S. LYONS, Judge Advocate . . . . . North Adams
F. J. BRADFORD, Surgeon . . . . . Lowell
H. L. AINSWORTH, Chaplain . . . . . Westfield

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ROSTER OF CAMPS.

No.	Name.	Location.	Captain's Name and Address.	1st. Sergt's Name and Address.	Q. M. Sergt's Name and Address.	Meeting Night.
1	Lt.-Col. Chas. R. Mudge	Lynn	Chas. M. Frasier, 158 Lewis Street	Wm. H. Phillips, Box 192	G. A. Churchill, 20 Beckford Ct.	Friday
2	Gen. A. A. Goodell	Worcester	W. H. Carrico, 22 Jaques Ave	C. S. Marshall, 11 Shirly St	Geo. W. Earle, 14 Lincoln Sq	
3	Capt. Richard Phillips	Marblehead	Wm. S. McClearn, Wash'ton & Ples'nt St.	Wm. L. Gilley, Washington St	F. O. Smith, Washington St	Thursday
4	Lt. Wm. Palmer	Randolph	E. L. Payne	W. G. Tirrell	W. M. Howard	
5	Maj. A. A. Powers	Hudson	Geo. A. Derby, Box 106	P. E. Graves	C. E. Bennett, Box 259	Thursday
6	John Low	Beverly	Chas. W. Wallace, 264 Cabot St	Richard A. Pedrick, Hale St	Frank S. Ingersoll Franklin Place	Friday
7	John B. Hansen	Danvers	Wm. F. Cragg, Water St	Geo. N. Jewett, Maple St	Walter E. Colby, Lendall St	Wednesday
8	Lt.-Col. Henry Merritt	Salem	D. B. Purbeck, Box 148	H. E. Manning, Box 148	E. F. Langden, 4 Odell St	Tuesday
9	Lincoln	North Adams	C. H. Stewart	E. A. Halle, 4 Hall St	R. W. Illingworth	Wednesday
10	J. Kendall Jenness	Haverhill	A. R. Pemberton, 56 Water St	Geo. H. Nason, 25 School St	J. P. H. Kimball, Box 1443	Friday
11	Geo. A. Custer	Whitman	Geo. F. Bates, School St	Frank W. Gurney " "	H. E. Fox, South Ave	Friday
12	Albert Prince	Oxford	Chas. L. Pettes	Wm. F. Miller, Box 228	J. T. Toomey	1 and 3 Friday
13	John A. Andrews	Stoughton	C. D. Folsom	A. B. Colburn	Walter P. Chapin	Monday
14	Jonas C. Wellington	Cambridgeport.	W. H. C. Noble, 117 Pearl St. Boston	H. H. Whitney, 358 High'ld Av. Somv'le	G. A. Appleby, 65 Elm St	1 and 3 Wednesday
15	L. A. Tifft	Springfield	Joseph C. Pratt	W. H. Shepard, 33 Greys Ave	H. L. Watts, 26 Pine St. Court	1 and 3 Thursday
16	Henry B. Leighton	Somerville	J. P. Nickerson, 58 P. O. Building Boston	F. J. Balcom, Camb. St., E. Cambridge	F. M. Jones, Pearl St., Cambridge	1 and 3 Friday
17	Gen. Jas. A. Garfield	Brockton	Chas. F. Cole, 390 S. Montello St	A. P. Holmes, 592 S. Main St	Geo. H. Cash, 70 Montello St	Friday
18	A. A. Sherman	Uxbridge	A. A. Sherman, Jr	Geo. McEwen	K. P. McEwen	2 and 4 Tuesday
19	A. L. Fuller	Clinton	C. C. Coulter	Fred Greenwood, Box 519	Arthur M. Davis, Box 644	1 and 3 Monday
20	J. C. Paine	Groveland	E. L. Sides	A. E Brock	F. L. Sargent	Wednesday
21	Col. L. D. Sargent	Lawrence	John R. Restron, 129 Oxford St	Joseph W. Rostron	Fred D. Lane	1 and 3 Thursday
22	Maj. T. B. Griffith	Middleboro	J. S. Cuzner	Herbert L. Wood	Chas. Churchill	Wednesday
23	Gen. J. F. Reynolds	Reading	Amos C. Nichols, Lowell St	T. A. Montgomery, Box 669		1 and 3 Thursday
24	J. Franklin Dyer	Gloucester	Frank Robinson	Geo. F. Joeffery	G. E. Watson, 320 Main St	2 and 4 Tuesday
25	Wm. A. Andrews	Essex	Wm. H. Burnham, Jr	Geo. A. Perkins	Geo. P. Low	Thursday
26	Gen. D. N. Couch	Taunton	L. C. Couch, 19 Walnut St	E. W. Dennett, 10 Maple Ave	H. E. Crowell Cent. R. R. Station	Thursday
27	E. P. Nettleton	Chicopee	Chas. J. Moore, 45 East St	W. E. Goodwin, 197 School St	H. C. Hill, 40 Grant St	Monday
28	Clark S. Simonds	Fitchburg	F. W. Eager, 47 High St	E. M. Dutcher, Fitchburg Engine Co	D. F. Sullivan, 210 Water St	1 and 3 Tuesday
29	Gen. G. H. Thomas	Adams	Amos Paro, East Hoosic St	Fred Wheelock, Bellevue	Clarence Wilcott	Thursday
30	Lt. Nathaniel Bowditch	Dorchester	W. E. Cowdin, 11 Charles St	A. L. Stiles	F. A. Holmes, River View Ave	1 and 3 Wednesday
31	Admiral Winslow	Roxbury	C. G. Kelley, 27 E. Canton St., Boston	E. B. U. Crosby, 8 Ambrose	R. C. Bampton, 81 Mt. Pleasant Ave	1 and 3 Monday
32	Gen. W. S. Hancock	Webster	Henry A. Russack			1 and 3 Wednesday
33	Col. Ezra J. Trull	Charlestown	Fred F. Stotz, 100 Pearl St	Thomas H. Dicker, 42 Lincoln St	W. A. Arnold, 5 Oliver St	
34	Myles Standish	Plymouth	Benj. B. Besse	Chas. F. Glass	Chas. H. Badger, Bradford	Tuesday
35	John A. Hawes	New Bedford	Waller G. Dennison, 83 Acushnett Ave	G. T. Duckworth, 1 West Fourth St	N. E. McCully, 60 Durfee St	Tuesday
37	Chas. Sumner	Gardner	C. P. Johnson, 110 Central St	W. C. Axtell, Green St	C. J. Crabtree	2 and 4 Friday
38	Col. E. E. Ellsworth	Attleboro	G. C. Parker, 16 Dean St	W. A. Cook, 45 North Main Street	J. F. Woodward	1 and 3 Thursday
39	Nelson D. White	Winchendon	Fred L. Stearns, 25 Pleasant St	J. B. Foskett	Allen McConnell	1 and 3 Wednesday
40	Gen. John Sedgwick	Turner's Falls	L. B. Emery	F. J. Hood	F. W. Smith	Monday
41	Gen. N. P. Banks	Waltham	G. W. Potter, Engine House Lexingt'n St	Geo. L. French, 98 Cushing St	Chas. A. Worts, Watertown	2 and 4 Thursday
42	Wm. G. Scanlan	Grafton	Geo. A. McKenzie			1 and 3 Monday

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44	Gen. Wm. F. Draper	Franklin	E. F. Hartmann	F. Maguire	Walter Grant	2 and 4 Tuesday
45						
46	Pling Wood	Westfield	Ezra L. Dearborn, 41 Pochasic St	A. B. Norton, 36 Arnold St	Harry Lakin, Pearl St	2 and 4 Monday
47	Col. Fletcher Webster	Canton	Walter H. Delano, Sharon, Mass	Albert E. Godfrey, Sharon, Mass	Henry E. Briggs	2 and 4 Wednesday
48	Geo. S. Bliss	Northampton	Wm. J. Weatherill, 71 Gothic St	Robert L. Clark, 54 South St	Chas. H. Chase	2 and 4 Friday
49	Henry Wilson	Natick	Nelson H. Pierce, Box 230	Louis E. Felton	William O. Cutler	2 and 4 Friday
50	Howard A. Wheeler	Rockland	Chas. S. Beal	Amos Phelps	Chas. E. Vinal	Thursday
51	Calvin Cutter	Warren	Silas A. Brown, Maple St	Robert Bliss, Maple St	L. B. Coash, Southbridg St	2 and 4 Tuesday
52	E. A. Bennett	Leominster	Geo. H. Woodbury	W. C. Cousins	H. G. Pope	2 and 4 Monday
53	Gen. Sheridan	Orange	Ervin W. Doane	A. E. Stevens	Geo. E. Whitney	Monday
54	Gen. S. C. Lawrence	Medford	Henry J. Abbott, South St	Harry L. Haskell	Irvin W. Clough	2 and 4 Monday
55	Col. Geo. D. Wells	Greenfield	Geo. R. Beebe, 51 Davis St	R. D. Crosby, Davis St	A. A. Prentice, Conway St	1 and 3 Monday
56				A. A. Sawtelle	Elbridge Gerry	Monday
57	Gen. U. S. Grant	Brookfield	Wm. Legg	Frank P. Toole	Alonzo L. Pierce	2 and 4 Wednesday
58	Myron P. Walker	Amherst	Benj. H. Averill	Earnest Barber	M. Stacey	2 and 4 Thursday
59	Gen. J. G. Foster	So. Fram'gham	W. O'Callahan	C. H. Waite	H. E. Streeter, Box 163	2 and 4 Friday
60	Gen. Geo. B. McClellan	Holyoke	Edgar R. Train	James W. Cole	Fred A. Starkey	2 and 4 Saturday
61	Gen. John A. Logan	Coleraine	Chas. G. Fiske	H. F. Courrier, Box 137	A. L. LeBaron Box 219	1 and 3 Tuesday
62	Gen. A. P. Martin	Everett	Fred A. Beals, 13 Liberty St	D. M. Travis	E. P. Travis	1 and 3 Wednesday
63	B. A. Bridges	Holliston	Walter H. Fiske	Geo. W. Ladd	John P. Hale	2 and 4 Thursday
64	Luther Hill	Spencer	Frank L. Powers	H. L. Briggs	J. P. Morey	Friday
65	Gen. W. T. Sherman	Athol	F. H. Block	Geo. Bagley	W. C. Whitaker	1 and 3 Thursday
66	Corp. Chas. D. Force	Norwood	W. J. Wallace, Jr., Nichols St	Chas. A. Cushman	A. Madagan	Tuesday
67	Gen. Geo. G. Meade	Abington	John M. Lyon, Plymouth St	Elmer C. Smith	C. W. Grose	Wednesday
68	Sylvanus Babson	Rockport	A. H. French, Beach St	Harry Damon	John P. Hale	1 and 3 Thursday
69	Chas. C. Clark	Pembroke	Charles Turner	W. W. Houghton	George Crosby	Saturday
70	Charles Devins	Upton	R. J. Tuttle, Uxbridge, Mass	E. E. Maynard	H. S. Corbin	1 and 3 Thursday
71	Joseph H. Proctor	Northborough	E. Solon Parmenter	Chas. B. Whiton, Hingham Center	E. S. Corey	2 and 4 Thursday
72	Chas. S. Meade	Hingham	C. S. Henderson, Hingham Center	C. L. Dickerson	G. O. Henderson, Hingham Center	Friday
73	Gen. Joe Hooker	No. Brookfield	L. C. Blackmer	Chas. L. Coffin	R. Hatch	1 and 3 Tuesday
74	Roland E. Bowen	Millbury	Edward H. Coombs	F. D. Tracy, Walnut Hill	Jas. E. Dunn	1 and 3 Wednesday
75	Gen. Stephen M. Weld	Dedham	E. B. Nichols, Box 323	C. E. Rixford, Milk St	J. F. Hargraves, Jamaica Plain	2 and 4 Tuesday
76	Frank L. Stone	Westborough	J. H. Fayerweather, 2 School St	J. H. Shoonmaker, Box 514	L. F. Fales, 7 High St	1 and 3 Tuesday
77	E. R. Bosworth	Easthampton	Edwin C. Riedel, Box 156	W. F. Stone, 98 Bridge St	Lyman Rust, Box 71	Wednesday
78	Admiral D. S. Farragut	Lowell	Geo. N. Howard Box 202	E. B. Stantial, 28 Merch'ts Row, Boston	A. M. Dennett, 20 Bridge St	1 and 3 Wednesday
79	Wm. Francis Barry	Melrose	Sidney H. Buttrick	W. E. Lee, 3 Henry St	Lester Thayer, Box 81	1 and 3 Tuesday
80	Geo. H. Patch	Malden	Wm. A. Stevens, 242 Madison St	H. S. Strong, 38 Winnisimnet St	H. A. Mayo, 19 Porter St	1 and 3 Wednesday
81	Theodore Winthrop	Chelsea	C. A. Stone, 24 Cary Ave	Jacob W. Powell, 65 Hanover St	S. Crandon, 16 Fifth St	
82	Wm. C. Carney	Boston	John D. Powell, Jr., 65 Hanover St			